



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Yoshinobu SUEHIRO, et al.

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**For:** LIGHT EMITTING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007, and upon entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-33 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.